

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Patrick Taylor et al.)
Serial No.: 09/665,018) Confirmation No.: 4902
Filed: September 19, 2000) GAU: 2136
Title: Vulnerability Assessment and) Examiner: C. Colin
Authentication of A Computer by A)
Local Scanner)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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July 24, 2006

Sir.

In response to the Official Action mailed on January 24, 2006 with petition for a three month extension of time to extend the due date to July 24, 2006 and in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please enter the following amendments. Please also re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims start on page 2 of this document.

Remarks start on page 8 of this document.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to: Mail Stop RCE, The Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attn: Examiner C. Colin, GAU 2136 on July 24, 2006.

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